

# Memorandum

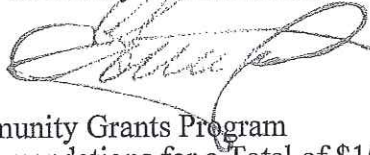
MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY

**Date:** May 6, 2014

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(2)

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor



**Subject:** FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program  
Third Quarter Recommendations for a Total of \$103,000.00 and  
FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program Second Quarter Correction for a Total  
of \$1,929.00 to the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 29 grants for a total of \$103,000.00 from the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program – Third Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive tourism-oriented and community events.

Furthermore, it is also recommended that the Board rectifies the funding recommendation to the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc., an organization funded through the FY 2013-14 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter, previously authorized via Resolution 29-14. Due to an error, an incorrect grant recommendation of \$5,571.00 was approved by the Board. The correct funding recommendation to the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. was \$7,500.00. It is recommended that the Board approve an additional \$1,929.00 for the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. to complete the correct grant amount that was recommended. The total amount of funding authorized and awarded through R-29-14 remains unchanged at \$177,000.00.

## Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

## Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues, as adopted in the FY 2013-2014 County budget ordinance. Community Grants are disbursed through Index Code CUGRANTS, Sub-object Code 60615 and drawn from Fund 125, Subfund 127.

Upon adoption of the FY 2013-2014 ordinance, under Grants to Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, a total of \$525,000.00 is allocated for FY 2013-2014 Community (CG) Grants (\$525,000.00 from Fund SO 125, Subfund 127). A remaining balance of \$81,000.00 is to be used in the subsequent quarter of the program.

**Delegation of Authority**

Authority for executing contracts for these grants resides with the Mayor or his designee; authority for amending and exercising all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained in the contracts for these grants, is delegated to the Department Director.

**Track Record/Monitor**

Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

**Background**

The Community Grants Panel convened on March 4, 2014 to review 29 applications requesting \$199,933.00 for the Third Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 29 applicants for a total of \$103,000.00. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on March 19, 2014.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the panel and Council carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.


Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts and 5) geographic location of event.

It is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived. These grants recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately subsequent to their thorough evaluation by the Cultural Affairs Council and while the Department of Cultural Affairs simultaneously issues grant agreements for execution by grantees, subject to the Board's approval of this agenda item. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant allocations for time-sensitive tourism-oriented and community events. This "dual track" approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to projects that have been evaluated through a thorough and already lengthy grants review process. As a safeguard, the Department negotiates the grant agreements by closely adhering to the descriptions of projects that are summarized in the list of grant projects attached to this memorandum to ensure that County grant funds are used strictly for the activities that are listed in this memorandum and represented in the subsequent grant agreements.



Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
And Members, Board of County Commissioners  
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Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

  
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Michael Spring  
Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor



# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** May 6, 2014

**FROM:**   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(C)(2)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(2)  
5-6-14

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF TWENTY-NINE (29) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$103,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2013-2014 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY GRANTS – 7EVENTHDAY MEDIA, INC.; A GREENER MIAMI, INC.; ART STUDIO, INC.; BASCOMB MEMORIAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR JAZZ EDUCATOR COMMUNITY COALITION; BASCOMB MEMORIAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR SOUTH FLORIDA CENTER FOR PERCUSSIVE ARTS; CULTURE AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; EL INGENIO, INC.; FACUNDO RIVERO PERFORMING ARTS, INC.; GREATER MIAMI BILLFISH TOURNAMENT, INC.; HAITIAN AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION, INC.; HEROES UNITE, INC.; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR ZUN ZUN ARTS AND EDUCATION; MASTER CHORALE OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.; MIAMI CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY, INC.; MIAMI DANCE FUTURES, INC.; MIAMI RIVER FUND, INC.; MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES - DISABILITY SERVICES; MUSIC IN MIAMI, INC.; NAME PUBLICATIONS, INC. A/F/A FOR SITE 95; NATIONAL ART EXHIBITIONS OF THE MENTALLY ILL, INC.; NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN, (INC.); NEUROSCIENCE CENTERS OF FLORIDA FOUNDATION, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE MIAMI FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR MIAMI BEACH GAY PRIDE; THE MIAMI FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A LIP SERVICE; THE MIAMI ORATORIO SOCIETY, INC.; TRADISYON LAKOU LAKAY, INC. A/F/A FOR CRIANZA DE OURO; UNIVERSITY OF WYNWOOD, INC.; URGENT, INC. AND ONE (1) GRANT FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,929.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2013-2014 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY GRANTS - THE HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION & EDUCATION CENTER, INC., WAIVING RESOLUTION R-130-06, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board hereby waives the requirements of resolution R130-06 and approves funding of twenty-nine (29) grants for a total of \$103,000.00 from the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program- Third Quarter and one (1) grant for a total of \$1,929.00 from the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants - Second Quarter as follows:

FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program- Third Quarter

1	7eventhDay Media, Inc.	\$3,000
2	A Greener Miami, Inc.	\$3,750
3	Art Studio, Inc.	\$4,294
4	Bascomb Memorial Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Jazz Educator Community Coalition	\$3,750
5	Bascomb Memorial Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for South Florida Center for Percussive Arts	\$4,295
6	Culture and Community Association, Inc.	\$2,850
7	El Ingenio, Inc.	\$3,250
8	Facundo Rivero Performing Arts, Inc.	\$2,000
9	Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, Inc.	\$2,000
10	Haitian American Youth Organization, Inc.	\$2,500
11	Heroes Unite, Inc.	\$4,600
12	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Zun Zun Arts and Education	\$3,100
13	Master Chorale of South Florida, Inc.	\$4,600
14	Miami Chamber Music Society, Inc.	\$3,000
15	Miami Dance Futures, Inc.	\$4,601
16	Miami River Fund, Inc.	\$3,000
17	Miami-Dade County Parks Recreation and Open Spaces - Disability Services	\$4,600
18	Music in Miami, Inc.	\$3,680
19	Name Publications, Inc. a/f/a for Site 95	\$1,750
20	National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill, Inc.	\$4,600
21	National Tropical Botanical Garden, (Inc.)	\$2,500
22	Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation, Inc.	\$3,112
23	South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.	\$3,068
24	The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Miami Beach Gay Pride	\$4,600



25	The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Lip Service	\$4,448
26	The Miami Oratorio Society, Inc.	\$3,750
27	Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc. a/f/a for Crianza de Ouro	\$3,100
28	University of Wynwood, Inc.	\$4,601
29	Urgent, Inc.	\$4,601

FY 2013-2014 Community Grants - Second Quarter

1	The Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.	\$1,929
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and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, in substantially the form of the sample attached hereto, with each grantee for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida following County Attorney approval of form and legal sufficiency; and to execute the cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner ,  
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner  
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

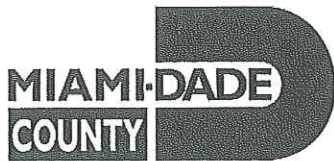
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

MBV

Micheal B. Valdes





**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**«PROGRAM» - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT - ARTICLE I**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Miami-Dade County has awarded a grant as described herein to «ORGANIZATION» (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee). The grant award, acknowledging that the Grantee is performing a public service through its programs and projects, is awarded as follows:

**GRANTEE AND GRANT DESCRIPTION**

1. GRANTEE: «ORGANIZATION» (EIN#«FEDERAL\_ID»)  
«ADDRESS», «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»
2. AMOUNT OF GRANT: «AWARD»
3. PROJECT: «PROJECT\_TITLE»  
(as described in the program application, and any revisions in the Restatement of Project Budget attached)
4. ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET: (as described in the Restatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
5. GRANT START DATE: April 1, 2014
6. GRANT END DATE: June 30, 2014
7. PROJECT/EVENT DATE: April 1-June 30, 2014
8. REPORT DEADLINE: 45 days after completion date

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Miami-Dade County  
Board of County Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor/Designee

**GRANTEE:**

Articles I, II, III, IV and V, together with their exhibits, the Restatement of Project Budget, original application and Universal Affidavit, make up this grant award contract. In signing this article, the undersigned officials, on behalf of the Grantee, certify that they have read and will abide by the terms and considerations set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Grants (Articles II, III, IV and V) dated October, 2011 as provided with the grant award package, and with those provisions outlined in the notarized and attached Universal Affidavit. Further, the Grantee agrees that the funded project will be executed in substantially the form outlined in the original application as approved for funding; in accordance with the program guidelines of the «PROGRAM» program and within the scope of budget submitted in the attached Restatement of Project Budget.

(Grantee's Corporate Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Authorized Official #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #1

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Signature Authorized Official #2

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Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

1. **7eventhDay Media, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$3,000**  
11756 SW 134 Place  
Miami, Florida 33186  
*John Paul II International Film Festival 2014*  
April 3-April 12, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7\*

Funds are requested to support the fourth edition of the John Paul II International Film Festival (JP2IFF), an annual inter-faith film 10-day festival that invites filmmakers of all faiths to screen films that highlight humanitarian and family-strengthening values. The JP2IFF festival will screen 17 feature-length films and 11 shorts at the Paragon Grove Theater 13 and Miami Science Museum Theater. This event is open to the public.

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2. **A Greener Miami, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$3,750**  
3000 SW 3 Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33129  
*Music @ the Markets*  
April 2-April 26, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5 & 7\*

Funds are requested to support A Greener Miami's Music @ the Markets, a project which offers musical presentations by local musicians and ensembles to persons attending farmers markets throughout Miami-Dade County. The programs are provided free of charge for the enjoyment of market customers who have the opportunity to enjoy musical entertainment in an unconventional setting. This event is open to the public.

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3. **Art Studio, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$4,294**  
7230 NW Miami Court, Studio 5  
Miami, Florida 33150  
*I AM, WE ARE, OUR WORLD*  
April 1-June 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3\*

Funds are requested to support 120 at-risk youth, ages 7-17, from Little Haiti with creative-holistic arts integration, after-school and summer programs to advance social skills, self-confidence, and educational/career preparedness. Each program will be led by teaching artists and supported by guest presenters, mentors, and field trips. The programs will include an exhibition of students' artwork during a 'Second Saturday' Artwalk in the Design District. The event is free and open to the public.

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**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**4. Bascomb Memorial Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Jazz Educators Community Coalition**

**Recommended Award: \$3,750**

2921 Coral Way  
Miami, Florida 33145  
*JECC Jazz Boot Camp Ensemble*  
April 2-19, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8\*

Funds are requested to support a live musical performance by the Jazz Educators Community Coalition Boot Camp Ensemble, showcasing young musicians from South-Dade schools, mentors Nicole Yarling and Wendy Pedersen, and special guests. The performance is open to the public and will take place at the Black Box Theater at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center.

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**5. Bascomb Memorial Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for South Florida Center for Percussive Arts**

**Recommended Award: \$4,295**

2921 Coral Way  
Miami, Florida 33145  
*Miami Percussion Workshop*  
May 16-18, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11\*

Funds are requested to support the Miami Percussion Workshop, a three-day festival held at the South Florida Center for Percussive Arts, culminating in a free concert at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center, located at Florida International University's (FIU) Main Campus. This festival will consist of masterclasses, individual instruction, and rehearsals. The free concert is open to the public.

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**6. Culture and Community Association, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$2,850**

1518 Palermo Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
*Musical and Cultural Souvenirs of the World and Tango Experience*  
April 1-June 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 6, 7, 11, 12 & 13\*

Funds are requested to support the 2014 Musical and Cultural Souvenirs of the World and Tango Experience, a series of narrated, bilingual cultural presentations at 7 senior centers and 2 tango performances for general audiences at the New Professions Technical Institute Auditorium. These events are open to the public.

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FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

7. **El Ingenio, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$3,250**  
1228 West Avenue, Suite 1510  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139  
*Decameron Stories*  
June 6-22, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the "Decameron Stories," a play performed in Spanish with English supertitles. A group of illegal immigrants meet and spend the night at a bar in a border town before crossing to a new country. They will share more than stories and a roof over their heads. Directed by Lilliam Vega, El Ingenio's "Decameron Stories" will be performed at the Trail Theatre. This event is open to the public.

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8. **Facundo Rivero Performing Arts, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$2,000**  
1400 NW 19th Street, Apt. 507  
Miami, Florida 33125  
*The 16th Annual Wedding of the Tumba and the Bongo*  
April 2-27, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the 16th Edition of La Boda de la Tumba y el Bongo (The Wedding of the Tumba and the Bongo) an authentic Afro-Cuban celebration of music, dance, and traditions. The event's pageantry and mixture of sounds are highlighted by the energy of emerging artists from various corners of the Latin America. The performance will take place at the Caribbean Night Club and is open to the public.

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9. **Greater Miami Billfish Tournament, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$2,000**  
P.O. Box 1036  
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149  
*The Baywalk Arts Festival*  
April 3-April 15, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5\*

Funds are requested to support the Baywalk Arts Festival of the Yamaha Contender Miami Billfish Tournament. This arts and crafts festival was developed as an additional component of the tournament to include daily baywalk activities which are free and open to the public. All events take place at the Miami Beach Marina.

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**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**10. Haitian American Youth Organization, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$2,500**

10840 SW 121 Street  
Miami, Florida 33176

*Fete Culturelle Creole - Promotion and Interaction with the Haitian Culture*  
April 1-May 24, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11\*

Funds are requested to support the celebration of the 16th Annual Fete Culturelle Creole, an event that celebrates Haitian culture by showcasing the talents of Haitian youth through singing, poetry, and folkloric dances. The event will take place at the Florida International University's (FIU) Main Campus and is open to the public.

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**11. Heroes Unite, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,600**

1330 NE 125 Street

North Miami, Florida 33161

*MMT Mobile Micro Theater*

April 5-June 29, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5\*

Funds are requested to support the MMT Mobile Micro Theater, a school bus converted into a black box theater showcasing myriad local artists in the realms of drama, dance, puppetry, mime and opera. The mobile theater parks at various community and outdoor events such as Wynwood Art Walk, North Shore Bانشell, O Cinema and Bass Museum. This event is open to the public.

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**12. Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Zun Zun Arts and Education**      **Recommended Award: \$3,100**

9130 SW 123 Ave Court

Miami, Florida 33186

*Rumba Flora*

January 23-February 3, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5\*

Funds are requested to support Rumba Flora, a classical and contemporary music concert for children showcasing autochthonous Caribbean music mixed with Spanish and English storytelling based on the tale of the Rumba Flora. The concert will take place at Manual Arttime Theater and is open to the public.

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**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**13. Master Chorale of South Florida, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,600**

6278 North Federal Highway, #351  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308  
*Classical Prodigies: Mozart and More!*  
April 27, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6\*

Funds are requested to support a professional performance by Master Chorale of South Florida (MCSF) honoring youthful prodigies in musical composition. The concert will be accompanied by The Symphonia of the Americas and will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. MCSF will perform for music lovers ranging in age, nationality and background. This event is open to the public. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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**14. Miami Chamber Music Society, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,000**

255 Alhambra Circle, Penthouse  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
*Mainly Mozart Festival*  
April 20-June 22, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6\*

Funds are requested to support the XXI edition of the Mainly Mozart Festival, which will showcase the finest South Florida classical musicians as well as visiting guest artists. Nine concerts will be presented at The Biltmore Hotel. In addition, the festival will present 2 concerts for children, in collaboration with the Miami Children's Chorus. The festival is open to the public.

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**15. Miami Dance Futures, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,601**

8901 Southwest 79 Court  
Miami, Florida 33156  
*National Water Dance*  
April 1-12, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 7 and 8\*

Funds are requested to support the Miami-Dade production of National Water Dance, a site-specific simultaneous event occurring at the Deering Estate, secondary sites including the Miami Dade College - Wolfson and Kendall campuses, the Colony Theater and 30 additional sites in other states across the country. Young artists, dancers, musicians and visual artists from arts in education programs around the county will create this performance event and others. All the performances are open to the public.

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**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**16. Miami River Fund, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,000**

1407 NW 7 Street, Suite D  
Miami, Florida 33125  
*Free 18th Annual Miami Riverday*  
April 5, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5\*

Funds are requested to support the 18th Annual Miami Riverday, an event celebrating the history and culture of the Miami River. The festival includes live music from local bands, educational riverboat tours, historical re-enactments portraying life along the old Miami River, historic tours of the Lummus Park Historic District, environmental education workshops and activities for children. This event is free and open to the public.

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**17. Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces - Disability Services**

**Recommended Award: \$4,600**

275 NW 2nd Street, Suite 517  
Miami, Florida 33128  
*In-Park Series*  
April 4-September 26, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6\*

Funds are requested to support the In-Park Series. Adults with intellectual disabilities have an opportunity to explore new modalities for self-expression, through movement and dance as well as drama, increasing their positive experience with the arts. The program creates an opportunity for adults with intellectual disabilities to perform in front of a public audience. The performance event is free and open to the public and will take place at A.D. Barnes Park.

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**18. Music in Miami, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,680**

2961 NE 185th Street, Unit 1618  
Aventura, Florida 33180  
*Music in Miami-A Classical Chamber Music Concert Series*  
April 27-July 20, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support Music in Miami's Classical Chamber Music Concert series, a series of 4 free chamber music concerts held at The Trinity Cathedral. The concerts will present global repertoire as well as a strong latin influence given the culture of Miami. This event is open to the public.

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**19. Name Publications, Inc. a/f/a for Site 95**

**Recommended Award: \$1,750**

4241 SW 62 Avenue

Miami, Florida 33155

*Patrick McDonough: Awning Studies, White Turf, and Wall Mural*

May 31-June 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3\*

Funds are requested to support an upcoming exhibition by Patrick McDonough, presented by Site 95. A wall mural and temporary turf painting will be on view on an available lot donated by Lombardi Properties. The artist will also present a series of outdoor awnings at various locations in Wynwood. The goal is to raise awareness for the general public to rethink their environment and the structures they encounter every day in Miami. The exhibits are open to the public.

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**20. National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally III, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,600**

P O Box 350891

Miami, Florida 33135

*26th Annual National Art Exhibition by the Mentally III*

May 9-29, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5\*

Funds are requested to support National Art Exhibitions by the Mentally III 26th Annual Art Exhibit at the Borders Gallery. This exhibition showcases work created by artists with mental illnesses. This exhibition educates and brings awareness to the community about mental illness. This event is free and open to the public.

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**21. National Tropical Botanical Garden, (Inc.)**

**Recommended Award: \$2,500**

4013 Douglas Road

Miami, Florida 33133

*Natural Intersections*

May 1-June 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7\*

Funds are requested to support an art installation by contemporary artist Patricia Van Dalen, specifically created for the National Tropical Botanical Garden-The Kampong. The exhibit will showcase a fascinating arrangement of art among the natural beauty of the landscapes of this amazing garden. Visitors will embark on a journey of discovery of the importance of David Fairchild's work, this historical garden, the botanical collections and our daily lives. This event is open to the public.

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**22. Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,112**

2150 SW Coral Way, 8th Floor

Miami, Florida 33135



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*MS Art Therapy*  
April 1-June 21, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7\*

Funds are requested to support a total of 10 weeks of sculpture classes broken into two 5-week sessions for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) students. This program will foster individual expression and original creations as a way to combat stress, isolation and depression. The program will be taught by two artists at the Anhinga Clay Studios. Students will also have a chance to showcase their work to the public during an art walk exposition event. The exhibit is open to the public.

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- 23. South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.**  
20533 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 358  
Aventura, Florida 33180  
*Spring Bluegrass Community Outreach*  
April-June 1, 2014

**Recommended Award: \$3,068**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4\*

Funds are requested to support the promotion and presentation of the Spring Bluegrass Community Outreach, an opportunity to present bluegrass and traditional American music to new audiences. Three consecutive monthly concerts will be presented at Greynolds Park in North Miami Beach. These events are open to the public.

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- 24. The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Miami Beach Gay Pride**  
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 505  
Miami, Florida 33131  
*Miami Beach Gay Pride Parade and Cultural Festival*  
April 12-13, 2014

**Recommended Award: \$4,600**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5\*

Funds are requested to support the 6th annual Miami Beach Gay Pride Parade at Lummus Park in Miami Beach. This two-day free event will host an ART Pavilion to showcase local artists and promote the arts in Miami-Dade County. Over 125 vendors and exhibitors will be part of the festival. This event is open to the public.

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- 25. The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a Lip Service**  
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 505  
Miami, Florida 33131  
*Lip Service, true stories out loud*

**Recommended Award: \$4,448**

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April 1-July 19, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4\*

Funds are requested to support Lip Service 2014 – two evenings of true stories. These evenings will feature eight original true stories by eight different authors, eight minutes each, told in front of a live audience. Shows will be held at the Miracle Theater in Coral Gables and at The Stage in Wynwood and will be open to the public.

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**26. The Miami Oratorio Society, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,750**

3550 NW 42 Street  
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33309  
*The Miami Oratorio 2013-2014 Season*  
April 1-June 15, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1 & 2\*

Funds are requested to support the organization's effort to bring high level of classical music to the inner city community and to attract and assist young singers to a higher level of classical and cultural music, as well as encourage interested participants to further enhance their musical talents in the arts. The performances will take place at the Memorial Highway Baptist Church and Sierra Norwood Calvary Baptist Church. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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**27. Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc. a/f/a for Crianza de Ouro**

**Recommended Award: \$3,100**

10802 NE 4 Avenue  
Miami Shores, Florida 33161  
*Cordao de Ouro and Criança de Ouro Capoeira Batizado Miami 2014*  
April 1-June 7, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3\*

Funds are requested to support Criança de Ouro Capoeira Batizado, a series of capoeira workshops for children and youth culminating in a public performance alongside international guests at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. Capoeira is a Brazilian artform weaving music, dance, martial arts and philosophy. The performance is open to the public.

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**28. University of Wynwood, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,601**

500 NE 56th Street  
Miami, Florida 33137  
*O, Miami Poetry Festival*

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April 1-26, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5 & 6\*

Funds are requested to support the 2014 O, Miami Poetry Festival. Created by University of Wynwood and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, O, Miami is an annual poetry festival with the goal of delivering a poem to every single person in Miami-Dade County. Public events will take place at Books & Books, The Pérez Art Museum of Miami, The Betsy Hotel, El Palacio de los Jugos and the New World Center. This event is open to the public.

**29. Urgent, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$4,601**

1000 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 100

Miami, Florida 33136

*Keeping it On: Interactive Film Screening and Talkback*

April 1-May 3, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3\*

Funds are requested to support Keeping it On, an interactive Film screening and Talkback. Bringing together community youth, artists, activists and community organizations, this event will juxtapose personal stories of courage, performance activism and research to catalyze a broader dialogue and raise awareness around the often hidden issue of teen dating violence and abuse. This event will be held at the Historic Lyric Theater and is open to the public.

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Grant Award Recommendation**

Rectifying the funding recommendation previously authorized via Resolution 29-14 to:

**Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.      Recommended *Additional* Funding: \$1,929.00**

2031 Harrison Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33020  
*Miami-Dade County Student Awareness Day*  
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6\*

*Due to an error, an incorrect grant recommendation of \$5,571.00 was approved by the Board. The correct funding recommendation to the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. was \$7,500.00. It is recommended that the Board approve an additional \$1,929.00 for the Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. to complete the correct grant amount that was recommended. The total amount of funding authorized and awarded through R-29-14 remains unchanged at \$177,000.00.*

The description of the project recommended for funding is as follows: Funds are requested to support Student Awareness Day, a prejudice reduction program for high school students in Miami-Dade public, private, and parochial schools, taking place at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Students will have the opportunity to spend the day with Holocaust Survivors at each of their tables and will be made aware of the dangers of prejudice, discrimination, and hatred using the universal lessons of the Holocaust and genocide. The program is free to all. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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